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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

1. The reply filed on 2/20/02 in paper no. 10 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant did identify the Species I that is elected but failed to provide a listing of claims readable thereon. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Louis B Tran whose telephone number is 703-305-0611. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8 A.M.-5 P.M..

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-1148.

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